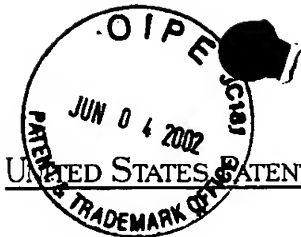


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$696.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1566.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed April 3, 2002. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$370.00;
- (b) additional claims fee of \$348.00;  
(Total Claims 26-20=6 X \$9.00 = \$54.00;  
Independent Claims 10-3=7 X 42.00=\$294.00;  
\$54.00 + \$294.00 = \$348.00)
- (b) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (c) assignment recordation fee of \$40.00;
- (d) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors; and
- (e) assignment and assignment recordation form cover sheet.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$823.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$370.00), the additional claims fee (\$348.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), and the fee for recording the assignment (\$40.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

37 CFR 1.8  
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 30, 2002.

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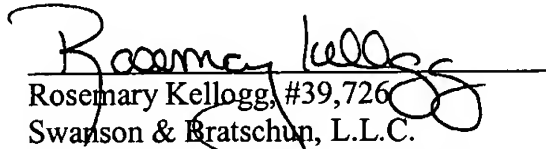
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3. An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of art cited thereon are enclosed for filing in the application file.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 30, 2002

  
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